

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

6 INTERNATIONAL METAPHYSICAL  
7 MINISTRY, INC., an Arizona corporation;  
8 PAUL LEON MASTERS REVOCABLE  
LIVING TRUST dated July 6, 2015, by and  
through Michelle Behr, Trustee,

9 | Plaintiffs,

10 | VS.

11 MATTHIAS SCHAEFER and JANE DOE  
12 SCHAEFER, husband and wife; , an Arizona  
13 corporation; SEDONA WEBSITE DESIGN,  
14 an Arizona sole proprietorship; CHRISTINE  
15 BREESE and JOHN DOE BREESE, husband  
16 and wife; WISDOM OF THE HEART  
CHURCH, a California non-profit company  
d/b/a THE UNIVERSITY OF  
METAPHYSICAL SCIENCES; and various  
unknown and/or fictional individuals and  
entities.

17 Defendants.

Case No: C 18-4524 SBA

## ORDER STRIKING IMPROPER BRIEFS

Dkt. 84, 85, 93, 95

19 The Court's Standing Orders state: "All noticed civil motions (other than motions  
20 for summary judgment) and any opposition thereto, shall not exceed fifteen (15) pages in  
21 length, exclusive of the table of contents, table of authorities, exhibits and declarations, if  
22 required. Reply briefs may not exceed ten (10) pages in length." Dkt. 58 at 2. The  
23 Standing Orders further state that any brief filed "in an improper manner or form shall not  
24 be received or considered by the Court." Id.; see Swanson v. U.S. Forest Serv., 87 F.3d  
25 339, 345 (9th Cir. 1996) (courts have discretion to strike oversized briefs). Defendant's  
26 motion to dismiss, Plaintiffs' opposition, and Defendant's reply exceed the applicable page  
27 limits. Accordingly,

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the aforementioned motion papers and  
2 supporting documents (Dkt. 84, 85, 93, 95) shall be STRICKEN from the record.  
3 Defendant shall have until April 9, 2019 to refile its motion in conformity with the Court's  
4 Standing Orders. Briefing on the motion shall be in accordance with Civil Local Rule 7  
5 and the Court's Standing Orders.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: 4/02/19

  
SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG  
Senior United States District Judge

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